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| For: A HEALTH OUTCOMES AND DISEASE | : |                        |
| MANAGEMENT NETWORK AND             | : |                        |
| RELATED METHOD FOR PROVIDING       | : |                        |
| IMPROVED PATIENT CARE              | : |                        |

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed November 13, 2009. Since the three month date February 13, 2010 is a Saturday and Monday, February 15, 2010 is a federal holiday, the three month due date for response is Tuesday, February 16, 2010. Accordingly, no fees are believed to be due.

Applicants respectfully request that the following remarks be considered by the Examiner.

**A Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 herein

**A Remarks** section begins on page 5 herein.